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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Chante' Harrison

Group Art Unit
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chante' Harrison

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(2) Andrew Naye

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Date of Interview Mar 13, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-16

Identification of prior art discussed:
Schwuttke et al., U.S. Patent 6,222,547

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Representative acknowledged four issues which are thought to have been either inadequately addressed or not addressed by the Examiner. The first issue questioned the difference in purpose and function of the Applicant's invention and the prior art. Examiner asserts that the purpose and function of the invention and Schwuttke are different. However, this is irrelevant because the preamble claims the visualization of data, which is disclosed by the prior art. The remaining issues were in regards to Applicant's claimed generation of a grid based on when data values are entered. Representative acknowledged that the prior response identifying Schwuttke as disclosing the same because he forms a grid as a result of object classification was inadequate. Examiner maintained that Schwuttke forms a grid based on categorized data that is graphically represented by upon entering.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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MATTHEW LUU
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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